

1998

January

Drams of **Irish Mist** and **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Jos & Wim, Rheden

Drams of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** and **Talisker 10 y.o.** at Christine, Sunningdale

Last dram from the bottle of **Aberlour 10 y.o.** (lasted 3 years)

Dram of **Glenmorangie 10 y.o.** at Karsten & Chris, Bracknell

Last dram from the half-bottle of **Jameson** (lasted 2 years and 6 months)

Opened a half-bottle of **Glenlivet 12 y.o.** at home

Dram of **Caol Ila 15 y.o. Flora & Fauna** at home, from bottle brought by Richard Fields

February

Dram of **Glenfiddich Special Old Reserve** at Karsten & Chris, Bracknell



Opened a bottle of **Edel Falcke** (hard, strange clear sweetish and then drier, 1-dimensional) at home

Opened a bottle of **Mekong** (soft, sweetish-spirity, orangey) at home; pressie from Christine from Thailand

Dram of **Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 y.o.** at 'Dale Lodge Road', Sunningdale

101 whiskies, of which 70 single malts (1 new-make)
plus 4 'edge of whisky' spirits and 3 whisky liqueurs

March

Dram of **Glendronach 15 y.o. Sherry Cask** (strong sherry) at Silwood; bottle from Richard Fields

Drams of **Talisker 1986 Distillers Edition** (peatiness under a rich heavy layer) and **Lagavulin 1979 Distillers Edition** (rather soft, no trace of Jslay) on tasting stand at Heathrow airport

Opened a bottle of **Knights** (rancid butter, hard) at home; brought back from South Africa by Richard Fields

Last dram from the 'empanada' bottle of **Bowmore 12 y.o.** (lasted 5 months)

Dram of **Jnishowen** (very light, little taste, no finish) at Markus Frischknecht, Sunningdale

Opened bottles of **Black Cat** (cologne) and **VO** (ditto) at home; pressies from Christine from Thailand

Dram of **Oban 14 y.o.** at Steph & Jan, Sunningdale

Opened a bottle of **Bowmore Cask Strength** at home

108 whiskies, of which 73 single malts (1 new-make)
plus 4 'edge of whisky' spirits and 3 whisky liqueurs

April

Last dram from the bottle of **Cragganmore 12 y.o.** (lasted 2 years and 9 months)

Drams of **Bunnahabhain 12 y.o.** and **Talisker 10 y.o.** at Christine, Sunningdale



Brought a bottle of **Laphroaig 10 y.o. Original Cask Strength** to Texel in celebration of Jos & Wim's 30th anniversary. Needless to say, with Wouter and Rob around, the bottle didn't survive the weekend

May

Dram of **Laphroaig 10 y.o.** at Christine, Sunningdale

Last dram from the bottle of **Ardbeg 1974 – 22 y.o., Gordon & MacPhail** (lasted 10 months)

Dram of **Bell's 8 y.o.** at Karsten & Chris, Bracknell

Opened a bottle of **Red Devil** (mulled wine, strong cinnamon nose, sweetish, slightly peppery) at home

108 whiskies, of which 73 single malts (1 new-make) plus 5 'edge of whisky' spirits and 3 whisky liqueurs

June

Dram of **Oban 14 y.o.** at Inge, Vancouver

July

Last dram from the bottle of **Auchentoshan 10 y.o.** (lasted 3 years and 5 months)

Dram of **Talisker 10 y.o.** at Angela & Grenville, Sunningdale

Drams of **Bowmore 17 y.o.** and **Bowmore 21 y.o.** (strong peat, but surprisingly soft) at Karsten & Chris, Bracknell



Drams of **Glenlivet 12 y.o.**, **Bunnahabhain 12 y.o.** and **Laphroaig 10 y.o.** at Christine, Sunningdale. As she's been one of the commonest entries in my log so far, here's what a typical night "at Christine, Sunningdale" looks like!

109 whiskies, of which 74 single malts (1 new-make) plus 5 'edge of whisky' spirits and 3 whisky liqueurs

August

Dram of **Macallan 10 y.o.** (rich, full, sherry) at James & Sally, South Ascot

Dram of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at James & Sally, South Ascot

Last dram from the bottle of **Michel Couvreur 12 y.o.** (lasted 1 year and 1 month)

Dram of **Alen Ord 12 y.o.** at Karsten & Chris, Bracknell

110 whiskies, of which 75 single malts (1 new-make) plus 5 'edge of whisky' spirits and 3 whisky liqueurs

September

Drams of **Bunnahabhain 12 y.o.** and **Laphroaig 10 y.o.** at Christine, Sunningdale

October

Dram of **Cragganmore 12 y.o.** at Eklundshof, Uppsala; bottle from Minus

Last dram from the bottle of **Isle of Jura 10 y.o.** (lasted 1 year and 8 months)

November

Last dram from the bottle of **Bushmills 16 y.o. Three Woods** (lasted 1 year)

Opened a bottle of **Old Eight** (whisky, but barely) at home

Opened a mini from Christine & Enrique's birthday-pack at home:
Singleton of Auchroisk 1981 (rather sharp and thin, bit bitter, short finish)

Last dram from the bottle of **Old Fettercairn 10 y.o.** (lasted 3 years and 9 mths)

112 whiskies, of which 76 single malts (1 new-make)
plus 5 'edge of whisky' spirits and 3 whisky liqueurs

December

Dram of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Enrique's promotion party, Sunningdale

Dram of **Bunnahabhain 12 y.o.** at Christine, Sunningdale

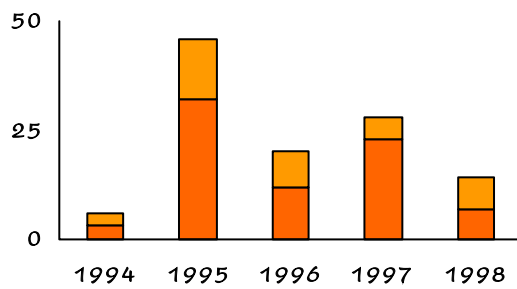
Dram of **Te Bheag** (drinkable, sweetish) at Wilma & Rob, Zoetermeer

Dram of **Macallan 10 y.o. 100 proof** (rich, full, intense sherry) at Marianne & Kees, Oegstgeest

Dram of Laphroaig 10 y.o. at Jos & Wim, Rheden

114 whiskies, of which 77 single malts (1 new-make)
plus 5 'edge of whisky' spirits and 3 whisky liqueurs

Whisky Life List
yearly additions



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